

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 USUN N 00961 252056Z

12

ACTION IO-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AF-06 ARA-06 EA-06 EUR-12 NEA-09 OIC-02

EB-07 AID-05 SP-02 NSC-05 CIEP-01 TRSE-00 SS-15

STR-04 OMB-01 CEA-01 CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-03 INR-07

NSAE-00 XMB-02 OPIC-03 LAB-04 SIL-01 OES-03 L-02 /118 W

----- 094852

R 252001Z MAR 75

FM USMISSION USUN NY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9647

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE USUN 0961

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ECOSOC, AORG, ABUD

SUBJECT: 15 TH SESSION OF COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAM AND COORDINATION

1. 15 TH SESSION OF CPC HELD MARCH 17-23 AT UN HQ NEW YORK. MISSION POUCHING COPY OF PRELIMINARY DRAFT REPORT. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS MAY BE USEFUL.

2. 1976-79 MEDIUM TERM PLAN (E/5614): SECT GENERALLY COMMENDED ON IMPROVEMENT IN PLAN PRESENTATION THOUGH, IN FACT, DISCUSSION FOCUSED ONLY ON FOREWORD AND PART I (PAGES 1-84). NO EFFORT MADE TO REACH FINAL DECISIONS BUT THOSE REPS WHO SPOKE INDICATED GENERAL INCLINATION TO GO ALONG WITH INCREMENTAL APPROACH, PROPOSED CRITERIA FOR PRIORITIES (WITH EXCEPTION OF STAFF/WORKLOAD RATIO), AND RESCHEDULING OF CONSIDERATION OF MEDIUM-TERM PLAN TO OFF-BUDGET YEARS. WITH REGARD TO LATTER, OPINION DIVIDED OVER DESIRABILITY OF RELIEVING CPC OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSIDERING BIENNIAL PROGRAM BUDGETS. GENERAL CONSENSUS WHICH SHARED BY SECT THAT EVALUATION PROCEDURES INSUFFICIENT, AND US DEL RESTATED OUR INTEREST IN EXTERNAL EVALUATION MECHANISM. SEVERAL REPS, ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL IN PARTICULAR, SEIZED UPON ISSUE THAT EXTRA-BUDGETARY RESOURCES ARE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 USUN N 00961 252056Z

"DISTORTING" PRIORITIES SET IN UN LEGISLATIVE BODIES, A

THEME THEY REPEATED THROUGHOUT SESSION.

3. 1976-77 BIENNIUM BUDGET (ADVANCE COPIES OF A/10006): COMITE ABLE TO CONSIDER ONLY SECTION 5A (DEPT OF ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS) DURING THIS SESSION. DISCUSSION TENDED TO BE SOMEWHAT SUPERFICIAL NIT-PICKING AT SPECIAL PROPOSALS WHICH, FOR MOST PART, ADEQUATELY DEFENDED BY SECT. ONLY IN CASE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM DID COMITE DECIDE TO RECOMMEND THAT IT BE COMPLETELY REWRITTEN. COMITE ALSO DECIDED TO RECOMMEND DELETION OF CSW ROLE IN PROCESSING COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS AND STATUS OF WOMEN (PROPOSAL 11.3 UNDER SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT). CONSTANT THEME OF ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL, SUPPORTED BY SOVIET BLOC, WAS NEED FOR PROGRAMME BUDGET TO ADEQUATELY REFLECT "INSTRUCTIONS" REGARDING NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AND CERDS. WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY JOINING ISSUE, USDEL ARGUED FOR FLEXIBILITY IN PROGRAMMING, I.E., THAT PROGRAMS SHOULD REFLECT BOTH RECENT AND EARLIER LEGISLATIVE DECISIONS AND ALSO LEAVE ROOM FOR FURTHER REFINEMENTS (SUCH AS POSSIBLE RESULTS OF SEVENTH SEPCIAL SESSION).

4. FUTURE ROLE OF CPC: BRIEF DISCUSSION PRIOR TO APPROVAL OF REPORT FOCUSED ON FUTURE ROLE OF CPC. REPS WERE AWARE THAT THIS UNDER CONSIDERATION BY AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON UDGET AND MACHINERY (CURRENTLY MEETING) AND RECORDS OF CPC WILL BE FORWARDED TO WG FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION. GENERAL CONSENSUS THAT CPC COULD PLAY USEFUL ROLE BUT REQUIRED EARLIER RECEIPT OF DOCUMENTATION, MORE TIME FOR ITS MEETINGS, AND MORE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PROGRAMS IT REVIEWING AND ACTIVITIES OF OTHER UN BODIES, IN PARTICULAR THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. PAKISTAN REP RESURFACED IDEA OF CONVERTING CPC INTO EXPERT BODY BUT RECORD WILL ALSO SHOW VIEWS OF OTHERS, INCLUDING USSR, THAT IT SHOULD REMAIN IN INTERGOVERNMENTAL GODY.

5. COMMENT: USDEL IMPRESSED THAT CPC COULD SIGNIFICANTLY HELP OR HURT THE FURTHERING OF OUR INTRESTS IN UN. THOUGH TECHNICALLY DISCUSSIONS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO RELATE TO SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS, IT WAS CLEAR THAT SEVERAL DELS USED THIS FORUM TO FURTHER THEIR NATIONAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 USUN N 00961 252056Z

POSITIONS (E.G., FOCUS ON NIEO AND CERDS NOTED ABOVE). FORTUNATELY, IN THIS INSTANCE, LACK OF TIME PRECLUDED SERIOUS EFFORT ALONG THIS LINE. ALSO, SECRETARIAT HAD LAST WORD AND REMAINED RATHER AMBIGUOUS IN THEIR RESPONSE. HOWEVER, IN FUTURE, AND ESPECIALLY SHOULD AD HOC WG RECOMMEND RENEWAL AND CPC MANDATE IN MANNER WHICH WOULD PERMIT IT TO OPERATE MORE EFFECTIVELY, WE BELIEVE USG SHOULD GIVE MORE CONSIDERATION TO

PREPARING FOR THIS MEETING, IN PARTICULAR IN IDENTIFYING
THOSE PROGRAMS WHICH ARE OF PRIME INTREST TO US.
SCALI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 25 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: RowellE0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975USUNN00961
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750104-1020
From: USUN NEW YORK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750316/aaaaaoay.tel
Line Count: 118
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: RowellE0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <02 JUL 2003 by MartinML>; APPROVED <10 NOV 2003 by RowellE0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: 15 TH SESSION OF COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAM AND COO- RDINATION
TAGS: AORG, ABUD, ECOSOC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006